



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2008

Honorable James M. Worden

Judgeship

2005 – present

Judge of the County Court, 12th Judicial District

(Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Grant, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, & Sioux)

2006 & 2007

Presiding Judge of the 12th Judicial District, County Court

Judge of the Scotts Bluff County Adult Drug Court, County Court

Judge of the Scotts Bluff County Juvenile Drug Court, County Court

Experience

1992 – 2004

Scottsbluff, NE

Private practice of law

1993 – 1999

Gering, NE

County Attorney & Deputy County Attorney

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1992

Juris Doctorate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Bachelor of Arts

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Nebraska High School Mock Trial Project, volunteer judge

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative, lead judge, Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties, 2007 – present

Nebraska County Judges Association

Education Committee, 2008 – present

Executive Committee, 2007 – present

Community Activities

County Court Coordinator of County Government Day

Current huddle leader & founder of Scottsbluff Middle School

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Co-founder & current coach of the Scotts Bluff Lizards youth track
& field club

Community Christian School

President, 2001 – 2002

Board member, 1998 – 2004

Board member & President of Scotts Bluff County Crime
Stoppers, 1999 – 2005

Board member & campaign co-chairman of United Way,
1997 – 1998

Board member & vice President of the Scotts Bluff County
Humane Society, 1995 – 1997